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## Gould Second in EL Ski Meet

Gould Academy Ski team participated in the Edward Little Winter Carnival Events last week end taking second in a field of five schools. Team, scoring at the end of the first day of competition showed the Eddies in a slight lead over Gould, 94.81 points to 94.47. Norman Ferguson, Gould Academy Captain, won the cross-country race over his nearest challenger, Co-Captain Dick Osgood, by a margin of 31 seconds.

The second day's events were run off in a persistent downpour which made snow conditions very poor. The Edward Little Team increased its lead by sweeping all three events—downhill, slalom and jumping. Erwin Bacon of Gould took third in the downhill, Roger Adams and Buster Brown fourth and fifth in the slalom, and Roger Adams won fifth place in the jumping.

The events and team summaries follow:

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| EL                                                                                                                                                   | 94.81 | 99.80 | 97.50 | 99.09 | 301.20 |
| Gould                                                                                                                                                | 94.47 | 91.75 | 75.94 | 99.50 | 293.09 |
| Berlin                                                                                                                                               | 90.05 | 80.16 | 66.47 | 91.63 | 292.22 |
| Rumford                                                                                                                                              | 85.62 | 77.38 | 63.19 | 86.98 | 283.13 |
| SD                                                                                                                                                   | 72.92 | 82.60 | 66.12 | 62.18 | 283.82 |
| Downhill: 1, Field, EL, 24.2; 2, Osgood, EL, 24.8; 3, Bennett, EL, 25.1; 4, Bacon, GA, 26.1; 5, Cummings, EL, 26.3.                                  |       |       |       |       |        |
| Slalom: 1, Osgood, EL, 52.9; 2, Field, EL, 51.3; 3, Cummings, EL, 52.8; 4, Adams, GA, 55.6; 5, Brown, GA, 55.                                        |       |       |       |       |        |
| Jumping: 1, Cummings, EL, 151.5; 2, Field, EL, 148.5; 3, Hallee, Rumford, 142.5; 4, Taylor, EL, 142.2; 5, Adams, GA, 139.2.                          |       |       |       |       |        |
| Cross-Country: 1, Ferguson, GA, 22:08; 2, Osgood, EL, 22:33; 3, Brown, EL, 22:54; 4, Sloane, Berlin, 24:12; 5, Adams, GA, 24:31; 6, Hodgman, Berlin. |       |       |       |       |        |

## MORE CHILDREN'S CONTESTS AT SKI TOW, SATURDAY MORNING

There will be skiing contests for the children on Saturday morning at the Ski Tow on Vernon Street. Events start at 10:30 sharp with prizes for the winners and lollipops for all contestants.

The following events are scheduled:

BOYS: Ages 12 and under, downhill and slalom. Ages 10 to 12, jumping. Ages 13 and 14, downhill and slalom.

GIRLS: Ages 12 and under, Downhill.

Addison Saunders will be in charge for the Bethel Ski and Outing Club. Some of the children are doing very well this year and it will be worth a trip out to see them in action.

## EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN TO START MARCH 13

Mrs. William P. Viles, the President of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., has been named as the chairman of the 1952 Easter Seal Campaign. This was announced by the Executive Committee of the Easter Seal Agency at a recent meeting in the State office at Bath.

Mrs. Viles will direct the 19th annual campaign in Maine to raise for its more than 4500 crippled children. The remaining percentage will be sent to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults to support its program of education, research and direct services.

The campaign will open March 13 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 13, this year. It will be conducted in every state, and in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, in Maine as well as in most other localities. Easter Seal funds are the chief means of support of services to the handicapped.

## HENRY HASTINGS SEEKING CO. ATTORNEY NOMINATION

Henry H. Hastings, local attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney for Oxford County at the primaries held June 16th. Mr. Hastings was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1941 and from Boston University Law School in 1944. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1944 and the Maine bar in 1946. He has been in practice here since August, 1946. He was a candidate for this office in 1950, losing to the present incumbent, Shelton C. Noyes, of Rumford, by a margin of 55 votes.

## MEN'S BROTHERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Men's Brotherhood held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, preceded by a supper. At the business session new officers were elected as follows: President, Robert Keniston; Vice-President, Stanley Davis; Secretary, Donald Christie; Treasurer, Evans Wilson.

John H. Carter gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Town Affairs and Finances."

## THREE ONE ACT PLAYS TO BE FEATURE OF GOULD WINTER CARNIVAL

As one of the attractions of the Gould Winter Carnival, which this year will attract competitors from all over New England as the scene of the New England Ski Championships, the Gould Academy Dramatic Club will present three one act plays on Friday evening, Feb. 15.

The first on the program is "Two Crooks and a Lady," a melodrama dealing with the successful efforts of a paralyzed society woman to foil a robbery in her house by cleverly pitting the two crooks, one her own maid, against each other. Robert Cornell, Corinne Doyle, Perdita Houston, Jane Edwards and Al Awallt appear in this curtain-raiser.

The second play is the famous "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Sir James Barrie. This has for its plot the return of a member of the famous Scottish Black Watch regiment to London, to find that an old scrub woman has falsely claimed him as her son to win a place among her friends, all of whom have relatives at the front. The clever way in which Barrie works up this situation has both comedy and tragedy in it. A number of Bethel students, in addition to Bob Patterson as the Scotsman and Lala Polkie as a charwoman, appear in this play, including Henrietta Swain, John Willard, Nancy Dupre and Lillian Guernsey.

The last play is a rip-roaring farce, "Boy Meets Family," exploiting the agonies of a young author meeting his fiancée's family for the first time. Fred Smith, Kay Wilson, Levi Swanson, Betal Mumford, Cico Stinchfield, Harley Merrill and Nancy Willard appear in this.

The plays are being directed by Mr. Thompson. The school orchestra under Mr. Barbour's direction will play between plays.

## GOULD DROPS CLOSE ONE

Leading 27-20 going into the final period Gould Academy finally lost out to South Paris in the last 20 seconds, when Wentworth scored from the side. It was a bitter, hard fought battle all the way with the home team playing great ball in the third period as they outscored the visitors 15-5. Gould fell apart miserably in the final stanza as the Cardinals whittled down the lead to win out just before the whistle.

For the winners Billy Snow connected for 14 points and LeBlanc for 10. Rolfe and Johnson with 10 and 9 led for Gould, but Murphy also played well.

The prelim was a thriller also as Gene White dropped the winning basket with only four seconds to go to give Gould a 23-25 victory.

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| Rolfe       | 4  | 5  | 13 |
| D Jordan    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Murphy      | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Biden       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals      | 10 | 8  | 28 |
| South Paris | 8  | 15 | 23 |
| Gould       | 8  | 12 | 27 |

## GOULD ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD PERIOD

The Gould Academy honor roll for the third marking period was announced today as follows:

Seniors: Honors—Read Cheyne 1, Mary Stevens 3, John Willard 2, Kay Wilson 2. Certificate—Carol Barton 3, Donald Bennett 3, Susan Darcy 2, Sally Davis 2, Madeline Emery 3, Nora Horstfield 1, David Jordan 1, Kathryn Knowles 2, Barbara Nichols 1, Patricia Rolfe 3, Margory Rowe 2, Fred Smith 2, Sandra Stowell 2, Priscilla Tew 2, Keith Wilson 1.

Juniors: Honors—Charlotte Bidwell 2, Barbara Brown 3, Lillian Guernsey 3, Susan Kneeland 3, Beverly Lurvey 2, William Penner 1, Cordee Wermenchuk 1. Certificate—Paul Bartlett 3, Lucy Beckett 2, Denn Bennett 3, Barbara Cole 1, Mary Coolidge 3, Clara Foster 1, Ed Hastings 2, Elizabeth Mumford 1, Marie Mills 2, Frances Russell 2, Henrietta Swain 3, Donald Sweeney 1.

Sophomores: Honors—Lionel Coulombe 1, Priscilla Eames 1, Frank Flint 3, Paul Fossett 3, Mariene Marshall 3, Mary Ann Myers 3, Richard Onofrio 3, Barbara Smith 2, Roderick Swift 3, Gail Waldron 3. Certificate—Mary Hewitt 2, Helen Holt 3, Perdita Houston 2, Mary Kneeland 3, Carroll Melville 3, Lee Merrill 1, Valeria Stevens 3, Joan Conner 2.

Freshmen: Honors—Patricia Allen 2, Mary Belle Bennett 2, William Daley 3, Barbara Hubert 3, Barbara Jodrey 1, Shirley Mason 3, Iva Rugg 2, Dianne Watson 1. Certificate—Beverly Blake 1, Wendell Bragg 1, Lee Carroll 3, Edward Carter 1, William Coolidge 1, Carl Corkum 2, Neta Gordon 3, Phillip Rowe 3, Jane Smith 2, David Stevens 1.

## CUB SCOUT DRIVE BY LOCAL COUNCIL

Local Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America, which includes all of southwestern Maine, has commenced a drive aimed at organizing 50 new Cub Packs in the territory. The move is dictated by two factors: the widening breach in family life in America, and the tremendous increase in boys of Cub age (8-11). Cubbing is designed to bring boys and parents together in wholesome group activity, and to instill in them a proper respect for home, country, God and their fellow-man.

Letters have been sent to over 20 organizations in the council inviting them to become a quantel with the program and to consider sponsoring it for boys in their vicinity. The Portland Sunday Telegram article entitled "A Reporter Goes to a Park Meeting" Existing packs have volunteered their aid along with the Council Organization and Extension Committee, and the Scout Field Executives in the various areas. In getting new units established and the program functioning. Already replies are being received at Council headquarters in Portland showing interest and asking for further information. All indications point to a greatly increased activity in this most effective program for boys.

## MAINE FEATURED IN NATIONAL TRADE PUBLICATION

The State of Maine, long considered "good copy" by editors of National magazines, was featured in the lead story of "The Spotlight," a bi-monthly trade publication of the Cudahy Packing Company of Omaha, Nebraska.

The story, entitled "From the Rock-bound Coast of Maine, Portland," traces the colorful history of the city from the time of the original settlement in 1622 to the present. Recreational and industrial resources of the city and surrounding area are stressed. The article states "Diversity is the keynote of the 334 industries located in the greater Portland area."

This valuable piece of free advertising for Maine was compiled by Cudahy from material supplied by the Maine Publicity Bureau and is one more in a long list of these fine trade magazines that have presented the Maine story to a selected list of readers throughout the world.

The article is profusely illustrated with scenes in and about Portland and concludes with a summation of the economic and scenic resources of the State of Maine.

## NOTICE

The Specialty Shop will be closed from Sat., Feb. 2 at 3:30 P. M. to Sat., Feb. 9. Miss Rasek will be at New York, combing the markets for the newest styles, and finest buys for Spring and Summer merchandise.

## MRS. CHARLES S. ELWELL

Mrs. Ellen A. Elwell passed away at her home at North Waterford Monday morning.

Mrs. Elwell was born in Bethel, June 22, 1874, the daughter of Charles F. and Ella E. Abbott. She attended the town schools and Gould Academy. She taught school for several years and worked as a waitress in Lewiston, until she was married to Frank E. L. Marston of Lewiston, who died in 1915. In 1919 she married Charles S. Elwell, who survives her. She also leaves five sisters: Miss Sara Abbott, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Edith D. Abbott, New York City; Mrs. Angeline Mann, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Mabel Abbott, Bethel; and Mrs. Emil Freniere, Islip, L. I., N. Y., and one brother, Stephen E. Abbott of Bethel.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 31.

## LEWIS P. CHADWICK

Lewis P. Chadwick died suddenly Tuesday at his home at Northwest Bethel.

He was born Feb. 25, 1874, at Holden, the son of John and Orrisa Kingsbury Chadwick. He came to Bethel nine years ago from Brownville. He and his wife were married 55 years ago this coming March.

Mr. Chadwick was a former superintendent of the Aziscoos Dam at Wilson's Mills and Errol Dam at Errol, N. H.

Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Keenan, Bethel; three brothers, John, Bangor; Walter, Portland; and Fred W. Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. LeRoy Jordan, Portland; Mrs. Gertrude Salisbury, Otsu; and Mrs. Barbara, Bangor; two grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

## MR. MUNDT CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Fred Mundt observed his 80th birthday on Friday, Jan. 25. In the evening members of the family honored him with a small party, and he received several gifts and cards from friends and relatives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Barbara, Evelyn and Margaret Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills, and Marie, Arthur, Edner and Ann Mills.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Bethel Girl Scouts met Friday at Mrs. Lealand Brown's. After a business meeting was adjourned the afternoon was spent making cookies. Plans were made for a tobogganing party to be held in the near future.

Three new girls are making preparations to be initiated, Eleanor Lord, Yvonne Baker and Ellen Lord.

Election of officers for the new year will be held at the next meeting.

## BOY SCOUTS

Because of unsuitable weather the snowshoe trip and cookout scheduled for Saturday the 26th was postponed until Saturday the 2nd of February. Hiking party leaves the Scout rooms at 10 a. m. Malcolm Bennett and Robert Felt are new members of the troop, having recently graduated from the Cub Pack.

Dennis Robertson and Richard Roberts are the new Den Chiefs for Dens 2 and 6 respectively.

The Rev. Charles Pendleton has accepted the post of Assistant Scoutmaster and we are very happy to have him join us. He will make a wonderful addition to our staff.

Kimball Amee attended a meeting of branch chairmen of the Red Cross, Southern Oxford Chapter, at Norway Sunday Preparations were initiated for the annual drive in March and plans for a visit of a mobile blood bank to this area were discussed. Further notice of arrangements will be made later.

## FRIED CLAM DINNER

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## Be Safe Driver --Police Plead

"Don't learn traffic rules by accident," warns Lieutenant John de Winter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

"A traffic violation can mean more than a ticket, a warning, or a fine," continued Lieutenant de Winter, "too often, it means murder. Many times a motorist laughs off what he terms a 'minor violation.' The difference between a 'minor violation' and a serious accident is often only a fraction of a second or a few inches.

"It is the duty of every motorist to know traffic laws and to observe them. No one can afford to drive ignorant of the rules of the road. No one can depend upon the other fellow to cover up for him, to compensate for his lack of knowledge. Everyone must accept his share of the responsibility. He cannot do this if he is ignorant of the law.

"In almost all traffic accidents at least one violation of a traffic law or safe practice is reported. Careless and heedless traffic behavior is just as prevalent and deadly as willful disregard of traffic laws.

"The ordinary individual does not commit other crimes through negligence. He does not kill, burn or rob just because no one is watching him. If we can get people to look at traffic laws with the same degree of moral responsibility," concluded the lieutenant, "we shall be well on the road toward highway safety."

## KIMBALES CATCH OTTER IN GREENWOOD TRAP

An otter was caught Monday in one of the beaver traps of Floyd and Albert Kimball at Twitchell Brook in Greenwood. The animal not common around here, was 3 1/2 feet long, which is said to be a medium size. The Kimball brothers trapped 52 beaver last year and to date this season have 18.

On their trap line, which they cover daily, they travel through Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, Greenwood City, North Norway, Harrison, Waterford, Bridgton, Saco, Lovell and Stoneham.

## DOUBLE-HEADER AT NORWAY ARMORY FRIDAY

The Huskies travel to Norway Friday to take on the Braves in a return engagement. The Huskies won at Bethel earlier by a 49-3 score but will find the going much tougher at the Armory, which seems to be a mecca for Gould teams. This game is scheduled for 8:30.

The 7-30 game brings top three undefeated clubs in what should prove to be a real battle. St. Francis' High of Biddeford, winner of 18 straight, will stake its record against the all-winning Paris Cardinals.

## TIFFT-MACDONALD

Miss Rosabelle H. MacDonald and Robert C. Tift were wed at St. Athanasius rectory, Rumford, Dec. 29. Rev. John Minnehan officiated at the double ring ceremony. For her ensemble the bride wore a gold suit with white and navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Pauline G. Belanger of 33 Holyoke Avenue, Rumford, who served as maid of honor, wore a gray suit with white accessories. The best man was Norman Lowell of Bethel.

Mrs. Tift is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys H. MacDonald and the late James C. MacDonald of 46 Holyoke Avenue, Rumford. She is employed by the Rumford Community hospital.

Mr. Tift is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Tift. Bethel. He is employed by Newton & Tebbels of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tift are residing with the groom's parents in Bethel for the present.

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**SELLING MAINE**—Maine Publicity Bureau staff will be on hand again this year to sell Maine to the estimated half million persons expected to attend the Boston and New York Sport Shows. Lawrence F. Merrill, inquiry manager, and J. Henry Johnson, special projects manager, embark for Boston to be ready for the opening day crowds at Mechanics Hall, Saturday.

## The Week in Oxford County

Thomas B. Abbott, principal of the Brick School, South Paris, has arranged three sight-seeing, educational trips for his pupils. The first one was a trip by train to Groveton, N. H., last Friday. Over 50 boys and girls from grades six, seven and eight were escorted on a tour of the paper mills in that town.

Shirley Benson of Fryeburg was elected president of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at the annual meeting in Norway recently. Twenty-seven farmers received green pasture certificates and seals, presented by County Agent Foster Gordon. Roy Blake of Bethel held the highest score with 94 points.

Eight-year old Clifford Wiggins of Magalloway who reportedly lives as a character in Louis McHenry Rich's story "We Took to the Woods" was injured when a skidding auto, driven by his grandson, Forrest A. Austin, overturned in Pitham Netch, Sunday. He was treated for severe scalp lacerations at the St. Louis Hospital.

Fred W. Rowell of Norway, head of the State Division of Veterans Affairs at Augusta is reported critically ill at the CMG Hospital. He suffered a heart attack Sunday night at his home.

Perlo Pulation, Buckfield, mail carrier, has retired after 29 years service on R. F. D. 2. The route covers parts of Buckfield, Hartford, Turner and Hebron. The Rural Letter Carriers Association of Oxford County honored him at a meeting in Legion Hall, Buckfield, Saturday evening. He was presented a wrist watch, and a large decorated cake bearing his name and years of service, 1921-1951.

A wood novelty mill at West Peru owned by Edmer Lane was burned Tuesday afternoon. The loss was unofficially estimated at \$10,000. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue and family nearby was badly damaged also.

County Attorney and Mrs. Shelton C. Noyes of Rumford were shaken up Monday evening when their car was in collision with a truck on Route 2. Both car and truck were damaged, but no one was seriously injured.







## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

The Woodstock Extension Association met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Billings. "Pressing Pays Dividends" was presented in the morning by Mrs. Billings, clothing leader. Dinner was served by Mrs. Annie Morgan and Mrs. Edith Abbott. At the afternoon session, "Hemline Tricks" were demonstrated by Mrs. Billings assisted by Mrs. Leora Farrington. Chalmers Sadie Lakeway conducted the business meeting and it was decided to have neighborhood game parties to raise money. As a community project it was voted to clean the library this spring. Mrs. Edith Abbott was appointed chairman of the "Know Your Neighbor" program. Mrs. Ralph Ulmer received the apron and Mrs. Addie Mann the towel at the silent auction. The next meeting will be on supper dishes, held on Feb. 21, in charge of the foods leader, Mrs. Annie Morgan.

Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., and Evergreen Temple, P. S., held a semi-public joint installation at K. of P. Hall Monday evening. A 6:30 supper was served in charge of Mrs. Annie Morgan, Mrs. Ethel Buck, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Catherine Morgan, and Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway. The installing officer for the Knights was D. G. C. Dwight Scribner, Norway; and for the Temple, Grand Chief Edith Lufkin, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Norman Mills entered the Rumford Community Hospital Monday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stowell were in New York a few days, returning home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington, son Alan and daughter Roberta were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Fred Cole. In the afternoon they all went to Auburn to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and family.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. June Swan, Corres.

Sgt. Harry Swanson is spending a short leave with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and family.

Mrs. Lee Swan and Janis and Randy spent Tuesday in Rumford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan were in Center Ossipee, N. H., on business one day last week.

Ernest Swan and Willard Farwell were in Winchendon, Mass., and Keene, N. H., one day last week.

Miss Doris Field of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan and family.

Bertha Davis has been enjoying a short vacation from her duties at the post office. Carol Jordan was taking her place.

Henry Leach returned to his work after being ill for several days.

"Bud" Howe has been employed at Leach's IGA Store.

Lee Swanson celebrated his 8th birthday Saturday. A birthday cake was served by his mother, Mrs. Harry Swanson. Refreshments of ice cream and soda were served.

Those present were his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Swanson, Bruce Swanson, Allen Corkum, Ronald Lombard, Owen Melville, Gary Fuller, Wade Rainey, Jimmy Bennett, Sammy Sumner, Floyd Sumner and the guest of honor, Lee Swanson.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Charlie Nowell, Owen Mills and Steven Swan. Lee received an erector set from his parents.

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## WATERFORD

Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, Corres.

Farm Bureau, or I believe the name now is the Extension Service, was well attended at the Wilkins House last week.

Rug Club met again Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Hopping. They are making this their meeting place as Mrs. Adams enjoys them so much and she is unable to leave the house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rounds Jr. and son, Dana were in Portland Tuesday. Little Rex spent the day with Mrs. Laurence O'Leary and Gary had dinner with Charlie Gus over at Fillebrown's.

Volunteer workers at the Memorial School for hot lunches the week of January 21st were Mrs. Pearl Chaplin, Mrs. Clement McAllister, Mrs. William Sawyer, Mrs. Frank Morse and Mrs. Richard Sanborn.

The North Waterford Rebekahs served a baked bean supper for the Odd Fellows the evening of the 23rd.

Mrs. Carl Brown of Lovell Village visited her mother Mrs. Bernice Heath one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Ford was in Augusta Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard and Jean visited their daughter Mary and family in Bangor recently.

James Tyler has returned to his work at the tannery in South Paris and Josephine Sanderson has started work again at the North Waterford Spool Mill.

Joyce Pike of the Maine General Hospital in Portland spent the week end at her home in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson drove to Rumford Hospital Saturday to bring their son - in - law, Dwight Morrill to his home at Rumford Point. Mr. Morrill has been in the hospital several weeks as a diabetic patient.

Mrs. John Farnsworth is in Portland caring for her mother.

Dale Galbraith was a Sunday guest with the Harold Pike family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown have been away on a business trip.

There was a church dinner Wednesday at the Wilkins House followed by a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord and Mrs. Bernice Heath called on Mr. Lord's daughter and family the Frank Pike's at Bridgton Sunday.

Several of the Rug Club ladies were in Portland Friday for their lesson on rug making.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord of Bethel had lunch Friday with Kay O'Leary.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin were Mr. and Mrs. William Rich and three children of Paris Hill.

Sunday supper guests of Leon Enman were Wade Robertson, LeRoy Learned and George Learned.

Mrs. James Browne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and Karen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned, Monday afternoon.

Harold Jarvis was ill last week with a cold.

Wade Robertson was in Rumford one day last week.

Several from here attended the dance in the Newry Grange Hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and children were visiting in town one day last week.

Patricia Learned was a week end guest of Helen Holt of Hanover.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins and family visited relatives in Bryant Pond Sunday.

Fred Jenkins showed the movie "County Fair" at his home, Hathwaits Homestead, Friday evening, last week. It has been his custom to show them at the schoolhouse, but there has been no electric power there since last Tuesday when a logging truck slid off the road by the school house and broke a power line pole. Operations have been started to set another pole, but are not yet completed.

The Misses Mary Douglass and Ruby Enman were home from Gould Academy and Miss Shirley Enman home from Stephens High School over the week end.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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## GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.

Recent callers at Cleve Waterhouse's were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanscom and son, Mr. Lyle Waterhouse and Mr. Moffett.

Miss Charlotte Kendall, Winthrop, Mass., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mrs. Jeannette Trefethen spent one day with Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Norris Waterhouse attended a birthday celebration for George Epper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman, East Hartford, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman Sunday.

Frances Morrill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hodgkins spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt.

Miss Owen Stearns was home for the week end.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Ervin Lord was a caller at Ernest Brown's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway were in China last week on business.

Read the Classified Ads. . . page 5

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RED BEETS 2 No. 2 cans 27c

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CHERRIES 3 oz. 2 for 25c

OLEO, Colored 2 lbs. 47c

TUNA, WHITE MEAT 33c

SWAN SOAP, large 2 for 27c

SWAN SOAP, med. 3 for 25c

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## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowland and family of South Portland spent the weekend at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Staples and son, Floyd, were in Rumford, Saturday.

Reginald Bachelder has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Albert Morton, Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew and Mrs. Fred Auger were in Rumford Thursday afternoon.

Many of the young people in town attended the dance at Newry Corner Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Davis visited Mrs. Willis Brooke Sunday afternoon.

The Extension meeting was held at Mrs. Fred Wight's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp Sunday afternoon.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Annette Hilton, Corres.

Patricia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis, celebrated her ninth birthday at her home Thursday, Jan. 24. Those present were Nettie Cox, Linda Waterhouse, Patty McMullen, Hilda Andrews, Geraldine Davis and the hostess.

Hilda Andrews is confined in her home with the mumps.

Edward Hilton of Norway was a guest Sunday of his daughter, Annette Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were in Boston several days last week.

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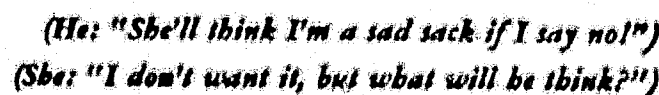


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## PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Kenneth A. Lippitt, late of Bethel, deceased; David V. Berman of Auburn, Maine, Administrator with bond, Jan. 15, 1952.

Harriet F. Merrill of Bethel adult; Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, guardian with bond, Jan. 15, 5-7

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eva M. Boggs, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by United States Trust Company of New York, Executor.

Llewellyn T. Roberts, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Earle W. Roberts or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Earle W. Roberts, brother of deceased.

Fred A. Wight, late of Gilead, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Goldie A. Wight as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Goldie A. Wight, the executrix therein named.

Richard Russell of Bethel, adult; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Maurice J. Marshall, guardian. Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

BARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register 5-7

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel, Maine.

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires, including guys, and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

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Central Maine Power Company By C. H. Peterson

January 29, 1952

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Margaret B. Baker

Town Clerk Bethel 5-5

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—West Paris High School Honor Roll: Seniors—Mary Brett Jane Day. Sophomores—Richard Brett Juniors—Robert Brett, Connie Dolphin. Freshmen—Joan Ellingwood, Gwendolyn Stellhorn, Helen Whitman.

Ralph Bacon was taken by ambulance to the St Mary's Hospital, Monday.

Avis Farr is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth Farr has been visiting her mother in Auburn so as to be near Avis.

Mr and Mrs Henry Stone and Mrs Rowe were Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Thurlow at South Paris.

Little Brenda Wing spent the week end with Edwinna and Nancy Andrews.

Ruth and Carolee Brooks and little Marilyn Richardson, Sharon Lindsay, Patricia Todd, James Todd, Joe Lamb.

Mrs Eva Swan and Elaine Kennard are having the mumps.

Mr and Mrs Edwin J Mann, Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews and Mr and Mrs Earle A Palmer were in Boston from Thursday to Sunday where the men attended a wood turners' meeting. The ladies attended the luncheon at the Plaza Hotel. Mr and Mrs Palmer also found time to visit friends in Connecticut. While in Boston they saw Mr Mann's granddaughters, Constance and Sharon Mann. Constance teaches dancing and is an Art School student and Sharon is yet in Junior High.

The ham supper under the auspices of the mothers of the graduating class and high school at the Universalist Church Monday evening was a grand success. The proceeds are for the class trip to New York, Washington and Virginia.

The Good Will Society met Friday at the Manse for work. The hostesses were Mrs Earle W Dolphin and Rev E B Forbes.

## SNAPPY EIGHT 4-H CLUB

The seventh meeting of the Snappy Eight 4-H Club was held at Arlene Coolidge's.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, June Foster. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. There is \$12.94 in the treasury.

The leader gave out old record sheets to the members from the year before. The leader also told us what we had this year in sewing.

A committee was chosen for a Valentine box for our next meeting.

The Club members voted to send some money to the National 4-H Center.

Thirteen members were present and two absent. There were four guests.

The next meeting will be February 6th at the leaders home. Teams were chosen for demonstrations.

Refreshments of candy, cookies, cake and kool aide were served.

Arlene Coolidge

Club Reporter

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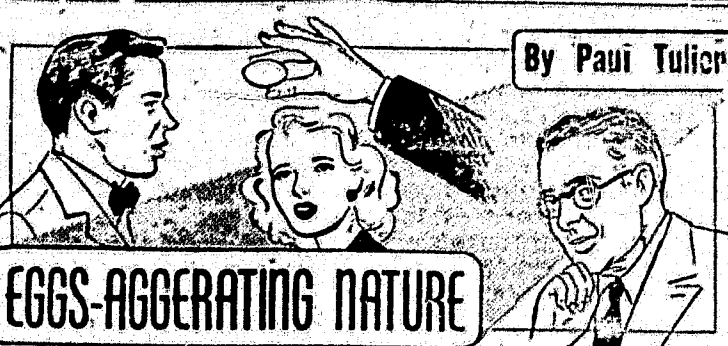
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By Paul Tullier

"I'LL NEVER GO with a girl again," Tom Williams said bitterly. "They're all fickle."

Prof. Earl smiled indulgently. He would miss this old student of his when school opened again in the fall, for Tom had been one of his favorites. Bubbling over with life, he had often strained at rules of discipline, yet there was an honesty, manliness and friendliness about him that had won the professor's affection.

"Just what is the trouble, my boy?"

"You know I've been going with Janice Black for several years. She'd date Henry Harlan sometimes, but she'd always come back to me. Well, Henry has a bunch of chickens and one laid an egg with a J on it. He gave it to Janice and she went nuts over it."

"And then?"

"I made fun of it and she said I was jealous and we quarreled. Later I apologized but she's going with Henry now. Can you imagine it, Professor Earl, a girl losing her head over an egg?"

"It's vainly, my boy. The initial on the egg was just a freak of nature but evidently it went to Janice's head that nature should have selected her initial. It was silly of her of course and within a month she'll probably realize how silly it is."

"Then it may be too late."

"Too late?"

"Henry and I will be going in the army soon, Janice and I talked of getting married before I went. Now maybe she and Henry will."

"In that case it's up to you to act and act quickly. And remember anything is fair in war and love."

"Do you believe that?"

"Certainly, my boy. Homo sapiens is a peculiar animal. In fact, you might drop the 'homo' and the 'sapiens' and say he is just a plain sap. And nowhere is this truth more apparent than in choosing a mate. For instance, a man desiring a domestic sort of wife may choose the most frivolous girl he knows and then be disappointed because she doesn't change completely overnight. And do you suppose a woman is more sensible?"

"Probably not."

"Assuredly she is not. She may marry a man whose chief accomplishment is the amount of liquor he can hold and expect him to be sober and industrious. She may appreciate your better qualities after

marriage but before she may be led by the most illogical whim. So shouldn't you enter to that whim?"

"That sounds reasonable."

"Thirty years of teaching have made me a pretty good judge of human character. Every school day for four years I saw you and Henry and Janice. I believe I understand you better even than you understand yourselves."

Tom chuckled. "I don't doubt that at all. I never could put anything over on you."

"I believe Janice will be happier with you than with Henry. So for her sake as well as your own you must make her change her mind. And if you must use deceit, don't quibble over it."

"No doubt that's good advice. But what shall I do?"

Prof. Earl smiled. "That's your problem."

And it was a problem, a seemingly insurmountable one, he found as the days went by. When he called her on the telephone she was always frigidly polite; always she was so very sorry she had a previous engagement when he suggested going somewhere.

Several weeks later he called at the Black home. Janice and Henry were just leaving and the smug grin on Henry's face made Tom desperate. He must do something. . .

A month later he met Prof. Earl on the street.

"Let me congratulate you," said the professor, "on your approaching marriage."

"Thank you. And thank you too for your advice."

The professor's eyes twinkled. "So you used deceit?"

"Uh, huh. I bought a hen and she laid an egg."

"Just one egg?"

"It's just one that counts. It had JB on it and underneath TW—her initials and mine."

"All of that? Nature is wonderful!"

"Nature nothing. I studied chemistry in school and learned something about acids."

"Was Janice fooled by this—uh—well, we might say eggs-aggeration of nature?"

Tom grinned wryly. "Search me! Sometimes I think she suspects it's phoney and won't admit it. She says it's a portent. It sounds terribly crazy but why should I kick? I guess I'll never understand women. Do you?"

The professor shook his head. "Who does?"

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent—Mr and Mrs Charles Cross and Mrs Ethel Cross of Locke Mills were callers of Mr and Mrs Guy Rice, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hoyt Gunther were in Lewiston one day recently.

Raymond Buck went to Portland Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Guy Rice and family called on Mr and Mrs Roy Smith of Norway and Mr and Mrs Carlton Lapham at Locke Mills on Sunday.

Harold Bartlett and Lindon Bartlett visited friends in Portland over the week end.

Susie Ingalls visited her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Horace Millett at Norway over the week end.

Mrs Winifred Bartlett visited Mrs Fannie Carter one day last week.

Little David Carter spent two days visiting with Mr and Mrs George Brown last week.

Mrs Marlon Kimball called on Mrs Millie Jackson and Mrs Richard Carter one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island spent a few days last week visiting her father, Ranald Stevens.

"This year, on the average, 80 cents out of each dollar of corporation profits will go to the Treasury. Yet the Treasury shares no responsibility for losses, as the stockholders do. Corporation taxes are concealed sales taxes. The consumer pays them in higher taxes."

—Boston Herald

## BETHEL YOUTH JOINS U S ARMY

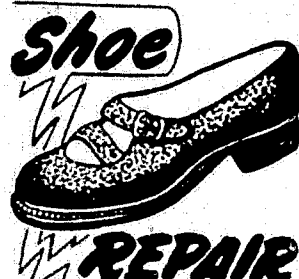
James R. Littlefield, age 17, Box 74, Bethel, Maine enlisted in the U S Army with rank of Pvt it has been announced by USA & USAF Recruiting station, 39 Exchange Street, Rumford, Me. He was sworn in on January 24, 1952, and will report to Fort Devens, Mass., as his initial assignment.

Pvt Littlefield is the foster-son of Mr and Mrs Warren Bean. His foster- parents live at Bethel.

He attended Gould Academy.

He applied for enlistment at the U S Army and U S Air Force Recruiting Station, 39 Exchange St., Rumford Maine.

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## Years Ago

### 16 YEARS AGO

Norway Rationing Board was awarded 11 passenger car tires and 21 truck tires. Oxford County received only 53 tires for February.

Mrs. Alton Carroll was taking a refresher course at the Maine General Hospital.

The pomper company of the fire department enjoyed a steak supper at the Legion rooms. It was announced that all firemen were required to take the first aid course.

Deaths: H. Elmer Fiske, Mrs. Hannah E. Edwards.

### 26 YEARS AGO

Paul Thurston announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

36 YEARS AGO  
Ford Coupes, with Non-Skid tires sold for \$385. Herrick and Cobb were the local agents.

Deaths: John P. Laughlin

### 46 YEARS AGO

Schools closed for a vacation until mid-April.

Joe Knox, teamster on a logging job in Grafton hauled eight thousand and fifteen feet with four horses a distance of five miles.

### 56 YEARS AGO

W. A. Bunting transferred from the Bethel G. T. P. station to Groveton, N. H. Fred P. Chandler took his place, coming from Bryant Pond.

Fred Cole sold out his business at Bethel and went to Washington, D. C.

O. A. Buck was pressing hay in the town of Grafton.

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah Mason, John Abbott.

### STORK SHOWER HONORS

#### MRS. WALKER

Mrs. Donald Walker was tendered a stork shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Buck. The shower was planned under the pretense of a Swedish weaving party, but when "Ginny" entered the living room and found it filled with friends, relatives and gifts she forgot about the weaving party. After she had opened her many lovely gifts, games were played which included dressing a "spoon baby." Refreshments were served following a beautiful shower cake.

Those present were Mrs. Albert Walker, Mrs. Gardner Gorman, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Richard Walker, Mrs. Avery Angeline, Mrs. Ernest Buck, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Clayton Blake, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Stuart Poore, Mrs. Donald Christie, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Lawrence Ford, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. Earl Poole, Mrs. Fred Hart Blake, Mrs. Eugene Hackett, the guest of honor, and the hostesses, Mrs. Albert Buck and Mrs. George Parsons.

Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mrs. Rebecca Pratt, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Herbert Bean and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

### BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Greenwood, a son.

### MARRIED

In Rumford, Dec. 22, Richard Herbert of Rumford and Miss Mary Mae of Bethel.

In Rumford, Dec. 26, by Rev. John Minnehan, Robert C. Tift of Bethel and Miss Rosabelle H. MacDonald of Rumford.

### DIED

In Waterville, Jan. 28, Mrs. Ellen A. Powell, aged 77 years.

In Northwest Bethel, Jan. 28, Lewis Chadwick, aged 77 years.

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At the fourth quarterly conference of the Bethel Methodist Church the following officers and committees were chosen.

Trustees: Evans Wilson, Robert York, Cheslie Saunders, Leslie Davis, Jerry Lapham, H. I. Bean, Earl Davis, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Alton Laxton.

Stewards: Mrs. Norman Hall, Miss Eugenia Hackett, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Phillip Faudi, Stanley Brown, Miss Charlotte Stevens, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Richard Davis, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Willis Ward, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Roger Foster, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Forrest Stowell, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Richard Barbour, Miss Alice Capen, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

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### Committees

Membership: Mrs. Norman Dock, chairman; Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Phillip Faudi, Miss Alice Capen.

Finance: Earl Davis, chairman; Miss Minnie Wilson, Richard Davis, Perry Lapham, Carl Brown, Robert York, Leslie Davis.

Pastoral Relations: Cheslie Saunders, chairman; Stanley Brown, vice chairman; Leslie Davis, Donald Brown, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Miss Alice Capen, Perry Lapham.

Nominations: Pastor, chairman; Stanley Davis, Richard Barbour, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Leslie Poore.

Audit: Carl Brown, Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Records: Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf.

Hospitals and Homes: Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Church Board of Education: Miss Minnie Wilson, president; Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. Robert York, Leslie Davis, Mrs. Phillip Faudi, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf.

Church Board of Missions and Church Extension: Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Sylvia Linton, Mrs. Ann Cross.

Evangelism: Membership committee.

Music: Richard Barbour, chairman; Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Phillip Faudi, Mrs. Donald Walker, Frank Faudi, Stanley Davis, Mrs. Norman Dock.

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WILTON HERE TUESDAY—GAME TIME MOVED AHEAD

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Wilton Academy Eagles will tangle with Gould in the last home game for the Huskies. The visitors come with a classy club, boasting a long string of victories and the championship of the Eastern Division of the Sun-Journal league. On their own floor the "Blue and Gold" have beaten all of the Western teams except South Paris, who won out 35-23 in the final minute of play. The Huskies at their best could make this game another thriller.

At 6:30 the "B" squad all stars will meet the local J.V. The "B" squad five gave the Varsity five a good game last week and because of their size should give the J.V.'s plenty of trouble. Game times have been moved up 30 minutes to allow Wilton an earlier return on a mid-week game.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Don Morrill went to Westport, Conn., to spend a few days.

William O'Brien is enjoying a 10-day vacation at his home, from his studies at Tufts College.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Maine, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Miss Nancy Cummings is confined to her home with an injured ankle, received while skiing on Sunday.

Richard Littlefield recently enlisted in the Army and left Wednesday of last week for Fort Devens, Mass.

Miss Cleo Russell is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Archie Bickford of Laconia, N. H., who is ill.

The February meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Legion Home Tuesday evening.

The mothers' march on polls, in connection with the annual March of Dimes campaign, will be made this Thursday evening.

### BROWNIES

The 4th Grade Brownies met Tuesday after school with Mrs. Alma Young.

Those present were Dorothy Kimball, Gloria Kneeland, Lona Keniston, Barbara Mundt, Pam Young, Barbara Angwine, Cynthia Burris and Mary Head.

Refreshments were served after which introductions were discussed and demonstrated. All the girls taking part.

The Brownies also completed their working boxes.

Barbara Mundt will be hostess next time.

The 3rd grade Brownies met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Parsons. The girls planned their future meetings which will include a Valentine Tea.

Mary Ellen Willard acted as secretary. The girls learned the proper way to make and wrap sandwiches. This proved to be a great deal of fun. Claire Berry showed the girls a new game after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Nikki McMillin and Linda Brown.

Mary Ellen Willard had her Brownie Scout Handbook at this meeting. It was very interesting to all of us. The meeting ended with singing our "Goodbye Brownie Song." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Myers with Jean Waterhouse, Elizabeth Jackson and Marjane Brown as hostesses.

The Grade II Brownies met Wednesday afternoon for their regular Brownie meeting with 13 present.

The meeting was brought to order by the Brownie Pledge and Salute to the Flag. Treasurer Susan Dayton collected 50¢ in dues. Bonnie Eames acted as Secretary.

We looked at Good Manners books and talked about them. We put on fancy dress-up hats and dresses, played games, and ate refreshments brought by hostesses Elizabeth Waldron and Cheryl Douglas.

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## E. O. Donahue spent several days at Milan, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Norman Dock has returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

There will be a regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening at 7:30. A birthday party for all members will be held after the meeting.

The many friends of Miss Marian Downing of Norway and Brunswick are sorry to learn of her illness in St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where she is a surgical patient.

Work was finished last week on redecoration of the rooms of the Bethel Savings Bank. Installation of fluorescent lighting in the offices and trustees' room was completed recently.

Ray Crockett, who was a patient for a short time at the Central Maine General Hospital, is now at his garage every day. He says that reports that he is going out of business are not so.

The Ladies Club will meet Feb. 7 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett with Mrs. Tom Brown as co-hostess. Members are requested to bring their sewing kit as the program will be a work meeting for the summer fair.

Mrs. Robert C. Herzog and family came Saturday from Patuxent River, Maryland, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue. Mr. Herzog, of the U. S. Navy Air Corps, has recently been transferred to Argentina, Nfld.

The regular meeting of the Five Town Teachers' Club will be held Monday, Feb. 4, at the Grammar School building at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Vance Richardson will speak to the group on her European trip and Mr. Barbour will have charge of the musical part of the program.

Elizabeth Waldron was hostess at a supper party Tuesday honoring Eric Cornell, who will leave for Canada soon with his parents. Present were Sharon York, Bonnie Whitman, Gertrude, Elizabeth and Dickie Waldron, Bonnie Barnes, Wayne Perry, Erland and Bartley Noyes, Larry and Nelson Smith, Dwight Lord, Albert Grover, Delma McMillin, and Eric Cornell.

Lewis Cole Jr., who has been stationed at Seattle, Wash., the past few weeks, sailed from there on Sunday for Japan aboard a troop ship. This ship is equipped with an operating room, wards for men, women and children, and is used to transport families as well as troops. His address is, Lewis Cole, Jr., HNS-027-04-27, U.S.N.S., The Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey T.A.-P-121, c/o P.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

The 3rd grade Brownies met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Parsons. The girls planned their future meetings which will include a Valentine Tea.

Mary Ellen Willard acted as secretary. The girls learned the proper way to make and wrap sandwiches. This proved to be a great deal of fun. Claire Berry showed the girls a new game after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Nikki McMillin and Linda Brown.

Mary Ellen Willard had her Brownie Scout Handbook at this meeting. It was very interesting to all of us. The meeting ended with singing our "Goodbye Brownie Song." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Myers with Jean Waterhouse, Elizabeth Jackson and Marjane Brown as hostesses.

The Grade II Brownies met Wednesday afternoon for their regular Brownie meeting with 13 present.

The meeting was brought to order by the Brownie Pledge and Salute to the Flag. Treasurer Susan Dayton collected 50¢ in dues. Bonnie Eames acted as Secretary.

We looked at Good Manners books and talked about them. We put on fancy dress-up hats and dresses, played games, and ate refreshments brought by hostesses Elizabeth Waldron and Cheryl Douglas.

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## GOULD ACADEMY

At assembly on Wednesday morning, students and faculty were privileged to hear Mr. Jackson, who spoke on the work of the 4-H Clubs in Oxford County.

Shirley Bartlett, a member of the Junior Class of the Academy, told of her experiences at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last fall. Shirley was selected for her outstanding work in 4-H work to represent the State of Maine at the national convention.

Miss Raden H. Tjitrasona of Indonesia was guest speaker at Assembly on Wednesday. Miss Tjitrasona spoke of the educational system of her country and how it compares with that of the United States. There are many similarities between the educational organizations of both countries particularly as they pertain to the physical setup of the elementary, junior high, high schools and college. The chief differences lie in the curriculum requirements which are much more rigid in Indonesia. Elementary education is state sponsored and examinations given at the end of that course to determine whether a student is eligible to go on to higher education. All education above the elementary level must be paid for by the parents. Since it is a real sacrifice for Indonesian parents to pay the tuition, the students are very industrious in their work to insure that their financial investment in an education is not wasted.

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